

REMARKS


This RCE application is responsive to the Office Action of August 17, 2006 in which the Examiner indicated that the Amendment of August 9, 2006 was not entered.

Prior to the first Official Action and calculation of fees in this RCE application, it is respectfully requested that the Amendment of August 9, 2006 be entered. Claims 1-16, as presently presented, include the changes made in the Amendment of August 9, 2006. New Claims 17-19 are also presented. Claims 1-19 are presented for reconsideration and allowance.

The Director is authorized to charge any fee deficiency required by this paper or credit any overpayment to deposit account No. 23-1123.

Respectfully submitted,

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